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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: EC INSTITUTIONS IN WEST BERLIN

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1. AT JANUARY 22 BONN GROUP MEETING, ALLIED REPS AGREED WITH SCENARIO CONTAINED PARA 2 REFTEL, I.E. THAT IF AND WHEN SOVIETS GET ROUND TO DELIVERING THE STATEMENT ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BRANCH OF THE EUROPEAN PATENT OFFICE IN WEST BERLIN TO THE APPROPRIATE ALLIED REPRESENTATIVE, THE LATTER WILL BE AUTHORIZED TO MAKE A STATEMENT IN REBUTTAL. FOLLOWING IS THE SUGGESTED ORAL RESPONSE WHICH THE BONN GROUP AGREED COULD BE USED TO COUNTER THE RUSSIAN ASSERTION THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH AN OFFICE IN WEST BERLIN WOULD VIOLATE THE QA.

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2. BEGIN TEXT: WE FIND NOTHING IN THE QA THAT WOULD

EXCLUDE THE ESTABLISHMENT IN THE WESTERN SECTORS OF A
BRANCH OF THE EUROPEAN PATENT OFFICE AND CANNOT AGREE
THAT THIS IN ANY WAY AFFECTS THE EXISTING SITUATION IN
THE AREA, AS MENTIONED IN PART I OF THE QA. FOR YOUR
INFORMATION, THE OFFICE HAS NO CONNECTION WITH THE EEC.
END TEXT.

3. CONCERNING THE USBER SUGGESTION RE STANDING INSTRUCTIONS FOR REJOINDERS TO SUCH SOVIET STATEMENTS, EXPERIENCE OF RECENT MONTHS SUGGESTS THAT REACHING ANY AGREEMENT ON SUCH INSTRUCTIONS WOULD BE A HIGHLY DIFFICULT, EVEN IMPOSSIBLE TASK. THE BRITISH IN PARTICULAR ARE TAKING AN ESPECIALLY RESTRICTIVE VIEW OF THE QA AND WOULD IN ALL LIKELIHOOD ARGUE THAT EACH SOVIET COMPLAINT WOULD HAVE TO BE EXAMINED ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS. WHILE LESS RESTRICTIVE IN THEIR VIEWS, THE FRENCH TOO TEND TOWARD A CAUTIOUS APPROACH AND WOULD BE UNLIKELY TO AGREE TO ANY STANDING INSTRUCTIONS THAT WOULD DEROGATE FROM THEIR AMBASSADOR'S AUTHORITY IN BONN. WE WILL NONE THE LESS SOUND OUT THESE TWO ALLIES FOR THEIR THOUGHTS ON THE USBER PROPOSAL IN THE NEAR FUTURE, BUT WE ARE NOT OPTIMISTIC THAT ANYTHING POSITIVE WILL RESULT.
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